

Second Grade NEWSLETTER

October 2026 - Ms. Buxton



Teacher's Note

Dear Families,

It has been a pleasure meeting you and getting to know our 2nd graders. I appreciate your support at home. I look forward to working together this year so our students are successful.
Ms. Buxton

Important Events

October 12th : Monday Italian
Heritage/Indigenous People's Day- School's closed

October 13th : Pumpkin Picking Trip

October 30th : Character Day

Learning Focus

- Math: Exploring addition and subtraction strategies. Needs practice on basic facts to 20.
- English: Learning about narratives and writing our own short stories. Also, identifying details to find the main idea of a story. Students needs practice on using capital letters and punctuation.
- Phonics: Learning that two letters make one vowel sound, like ai, ay, ee, ea, oa, and ow. And two letters making one sound, such as sh, ch, th, wh, and ck- (digraphs)
- Social Studies: Learning what it means to be a good citizen in the classroom and school, including rules, laws, and working together.
- Science: Observing and sorting objects based on their physical properties (like hard, soft, rough, or smooth) and what they are used for.

Important Reminders

- Students should read daily for 15-20 minutes, either reading aloud to an adult or reading independently in a quiet space. After reading, students should write a thoughtful response in their journal. (prompts are in the homework packet)
- Homework is checked daily.
- Dress-down on Fridays (no uniform)



Student of the Month

B'siris Browne

He is always prepared,
respectful and eager to learn.